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## HOLMES' DOOM IS SEALED

**A Man in Little Rock, Arkansas, Penitentiary Will Reveal Holmes' History.**

**But Insists Upon Being Pardoned First—The Pardon Will be Granted.**

Chicago, July 31.—A private account book kept by Holmes has been discovered in a grate at the 63rd street house. The book was found with a bundle of letters addressed by various women to Holmes, which had evidently been placed there for burning. The accounts, which date back to May 1st, 1885, show dealings with various people and an entry regarding insurance shows the existence of insurance deals as early as 1886. A mysterious "Dora" is mentioned as the recipient of numerous small sums, which are carefully recorded, and the minutes of the Englewood Company are also given with the election of the directors and transactions of other business.

Chicago, July 31.—Lawyer William Capps, the Fort Worth attorney, who is here at the instance of the heirs of Minnie Williams, stated to-day that he is prepared to prove the murder of Minnie and Annie Williams. He insists that it was done by Holmes, Quinlan and another man, whose name he refuses to reveal. This man has been located by a detective whom the heirs of the Williams estate put on the case eight months ago. "He is ready to confess," said Mr. Capps to-day, "on condition that the police guarantee him immunity from punishment. My detective says that the man knows that the Williams sisters were killed in the 63rd street house, and that he knows where they were buried."

Chicago, July 31.—A dispatch to a local paper from Little Rock, Ark., says Supt. McConnell said last night that Convict Allen declined to say whether or not his name was Hatch, but one thing is certain, he is in possession of facts which would save the heirs of the Williams girls $10,000 and explain the whereabouts of the missing girls.

Chicago, July 31.—Pat Quinlan, under the questioning of the chief of police, has admitted that "Mascot" was H. H. Holmes' confidential man in Fort Worth. "He engineered all the big deals for Holmes, I was not good enough for the fine work." From further questioning the police believe Hatch, A. E. Bond (through whom Minnie Williams' property in Fort Worth was converted to Benton T. Lyman), John C. Allen, A. C. Caldwell, "Mascot," who figured at different times and places in this case are one and the same man. Holmes lately asserted that Hatch took the Pietzel children to Toronto in company with Minnie Williams, and if he could be found he could clear up the mystery. The detectives working up the case in the west have evidence that Hatch came west after his visit to Toronto and was caught stealing horses in Arkansas. A man confined in Little Rock penitentiary claims to be able to give the history of Holmes' deeds from first to last but insists upon being pardoned first.

Detective Rea, Fort Worth, telegraphed that Allen is the much wanted "Mascot" and he has given up valuable information. By agreement between State Attorney Kerr, Mayor Swift and Chief Badonock, Attorney Capps, who represents the heirs of the missing Minnie Williams, will leave for Little Rock tonight with credentials and authority granting him power to represent the state of Illinois, requesting the absolute and permanent release of Allen from Arkansas penitentiary, such immunity being granted on condition that he fasten the crime of murder on Holmes by unmistakable and existing evidence in this city. Within ten days, unless the present plans miscarry, through some technicality or official disturbance, Allen will arrive in Chicago in custody of Attorney Capp.

### THE MISSING SUNBEAM.

**Lord Cecil Haddo, Son of Lord Aberdeen, on Board.**

Milwaukee, July 31.—Up to midnight nothing has been heard of the missing Canadian yacht Sunbeam, which left Sturgeon bay last Tuesday. Her owner, Commodore English, telegraphed to points along the west shore without finding any trace of her. Those on board are Lord Cecil Haddo, son of the Earl of Aberdeen, governor-general of Canada; Walter Kingsmill, son of Judge Kingsmill, of Toronto; Thaine Jones, son of a merchant in St. John's, and Carl Thoughbrow, a sailor from Quebec.

## VAN HORNE'S BIG GRAB

**The Annual Subsidy of the C. P. R. Increased $100,000 by Order-in-Council.**

**Getting All He Can Before the Gang Are Driven From Power by Public Opinion.**

Ottawa, July 31.—The increased subsidy to the C. P. R. passed by order-in-council is $100,000, not $10,000, as telegraphed yesterday.

Sealskins are likely to be dearer this year than for several seasons past. The principal factor in reducing the quotations of skins last season was the unusually large catch of the Canadian sealers, amounting to 94,000 skins, 25,000 more than the catch of the previous year, and about double the catch of 1892. At the department of marine and fisheries reports are carefully watched of the sealing operations, and there it is stated that the number of skins taken this year and likely to be taken in Behring sea during the open season, which commences on the 1st of August, will be considerably below the catch of 1894. The coast catch, already accounted for, is very much less. On the Asiatic side luck has been against the schooners in the way of storms and scarcity of seals. The chief hope of those engaged in the industry is that the enhanced price will in a measure compensate for the greatly decreased catch.

Ten men of the British Columbia rifle team will receive transportation to Ottawa to attend the Dominion rifle match. Every province will be represented.

The customs department yesterday received from St. Michael's Island a bag of gold dust weighing 201 ounces, and valued at $3,900. It came from Fort Cudahy and is in payment of duties. It left St. Michael's on July 4. Last year's collections in the Yukon country amounted to $3,248. This year to date they were $4,504.

A dynamite explosion on the Parry Sound railway occurred just outside the city yesterday. Three Swedes received the full force of the shock, one being instantly killed and the other two are in the hospital here and their recovery is not possible.

Thomas Waters, the customs employee committed to prison for misappropriation of funds, was liberated yesterday, the doctor having certified that he would not live to complete his term, which has five months to run.


**"Creme de la Creme" Cigarettes, 10c.**


### THE MORA CLAIM.

**Spanish Legislators Protest Against the Settlement.**

Madrid, July 31.—The Republican and Carlists senators and deputies have addressed a protest to the government against the payment of the Mora claim without the sanction of the Cortes. The protest declares that the government's precipitancy in settling the claim of the United States is both unconstitutional and humiliating to Spain, and that the conduct of the United States in taking advantage of the Cuban insurrection to press this claim is an exhibition of its unfriendly disposition. The government has decided to pay the Mora claim in three instalments. Its intention afterwards is to induce the United States to recognize the Spanish claims for damages to property in Florida of the citizens of this country, which was incurred during the civil war in America.


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## NEWS OF THE DOMINION

**The Orange Lodge in Session at Halifax—British Columbia Represented.**

**Tragedy in Montreal—Fire at Waterloo—Another at Windsor—Loss 20,000.**

Halifax, July 31.—When the sixty-sixth annual session of the Most Worshipful Grand Orange Lodge of British America was called to order yesterday in the Masonic hall there were between 300 and 400 delegates in attendance, the largest in the history of the association. Every province in the Dominion from the Atlantic to the Pacific was represented, the most westerly delegate being Sparling of British Columbia. The reports of the officers showed the order to be in a flourishing condition numerically and financially. The formal proceedings of the day were followed by a mass meeting at night at which speeches were made by many prominent members.

Montreal, July 31.—A horrible tragedy occurred at No. 119 Bonsecour street about 4 p.m. yesterday, resulting in the death of a young woman named Celina Cousizni, 23 years of age. About 3.30 the girl's lover, Isaai Gauthier, a cigar maker, 28 years of age, entered the house in question, which is known as a private hospital for ladies and which was a regular rendezvous for the couple. They repaired to the upper room, where he shot the girl through the head, chest and arm. Gauthier was arrested and admitted that he bought a revolver for the purpose of killing the girl he intended to marry.

Port Hope, July 31.—The largest petition ever seen in this part of Ontario is one being circulated by Joseph Hooper of this town, its object being to obtain a new trial for his son, who is under sentence of 25 years for attempting to drown his wife. This petition is 65 feet long and the names are written in two columns. It contains 2,300 names. Hooper is confined in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary by reason of the sentence imposed upon him in the court of the district of Three Rivers after he had been acquitted on the charge of poisoning his wife in the district of Joliet.

Winnipeg, July 31.—Wm. Jennings was arrested yesterday for neglecting to support his wife. The latter alleges that Mrs. Fowler alienated her husband's affections.

Waterloo, July 31.—Yesterday morning a fire completely burned the house belonging to Jacob Erb, about two miles from here. The loss is estimated at $1,500. Insured in the Farmers' Mutual for $1,200.

Windsor, Ont., July 31.—The saw and planing mill of J. Peggott & Sons was entirely destroyed by fire; loss $20,000, insured for $10,000. Two tramps were seen leaving the place previous to the fire by several people.

### BLACK AND WHITE.

**A Riot Among the Miners—A Plucky Sheriff.**

Birmingham, Ala., July 31.—Further details of the race riot at Brookside state that in the battle between the whites and the blacks last night several negroes were shot dead. The ranks of the whites are thinned by several being wounded. While the miners were caring for their wounded the negroes struck out for the deeper woods. Another posse, formed and headed by determined and stalwart others, started in pursuit. Word was telegraphed to this city for help and Sheriff Morrow with 25 men left for the scene. At midnight they came up to the rioters. The whites had captured several of the negroes, but Biggars is not among them. The captured negroes were bound hand and foot and the dangling of a noose from the limb of a tree overhead told their impending fate when Sheriff Morrow arrived and demanded the surrender of the prisoners. His request was received in sullen silence and another demand was met by a flat refusal from the leader of the white miners. The Sheriff threatened to open fire on both parties unless the prisoners were given up at once. Not until his men presented arms did the spokesman of the white miners deliver up the captives. They were brought back to the camp, where another demonstration was made by the miners who had not joined in the pursuit. They made a desperate attempt to take the negroes from Sheriff Morrow, but by a determined stand his men deterred them from using force. The camp is in a state of intense excitement and further trouble is feared.


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Good manners require no interpreter.
It is easier to lose two jobs than to find one.
Laws made for the few steal from the many.
Only a thief's life goes with what he finds.
One man's dogmas have founded many creeds.
There is seldom polished argument in a barroom.
Even the traveler growls at the weather clerk.

# LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

**Conservatives Have a Majority of Twelve Over All in the New House.**

**Turkey Accepts Full Reforms Upon Receiving a Firm Note from Salisbury.**

London, July 30.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England today on balance is £78,000.

The lady whom the Duke of Argyll has married was Miss Ina Erskine McNeill, a bed chamber woman to the Queen, and a cousin of Sir John McNeill, the Laird of Colonsay. Her father, Mr. Archibald McNeill, was a member of the firm of McNeill & Syme, writers to the Signet, Edinburgh, and afterwards one of the principal clerks of the court of session. He was the youngest brother of the late Lord Colonsay and Sir John McNeill, who married the Duke of Argyll's sister. A statement went the rounds some time ago that the Duke was engaged to another lady, but that was promptly contradicted. The McNeills are an ancient and distinguished family, who for many generations have shared with the Campbells the ownership of the Western Isles. Miss McNeill was born in 1874 and has great personal attractions.

With the exception of the polling in Orkney and Shetland, which was formerly represented by Sir L. Lyell, a Liberal, and the result of which will not be known until the end of the week, the new parliament is now complete. The division of parties is as follows: Conservatives, 341; Liberal-Unionists, 70; government total, 411. Liberals, 174; McCarthyites, 70; Parnellites, 13; Labor, 2. Total opposition, 259. Government majority, 152. Conservative majority over all, 12.

Thus the Conservatives and the Liberal-Unionists, with a net gain of 90 seats, will have a majority of 152, the largest in the memory of the present generation. The Conservatives are made independent even of a coalition of all the other parties, including the Liberal-Unionists. The aggregate vote in the contested elections in Great Britain was as follows: Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists, 1,725,455; Liberals, 1,628,247; Labor, 50,566. Total, 3,404,268. But as 114 of the Unionist candidates for parliament were returned unopposed, no reliable estimate can be formed of the electoral strength of the party. The Liberal and Radical press are daily engaged in trying to explain the defeat, but to little purpose. The broad facts of the situation are that the Conservatives are not likely to be displaced for five or six years, unless dissensions should arise in the cabinet between the sections led respectively by Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain. The ministers will prepare a brief and colorless royal speech and will then dispose of the estimates and adjourn parliament until February.

The Rt. Hon. A. B. Forward, Conservative M. P. for Ormskirk division of Southwest Lancashire, has been made a baronet.

There was a large attendance at a reception at the Imperial Institute last evening of the British Medical Association. Sir J. R. Reynolds, the new president, delivered a presidential address.

Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society, presided at the dinner of the International Geographical Congress at the Hotel Metropole this evening. United States Ambassador Bayard was one of the guests.

The Standard this morning asserts that Mr. Gladstone has accepted the Duke of Westminster's invitation to address a public meeting at Chester on Tuesday on the subject of Armenia.

The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Berlin which says that the Tagblatt has word from Constantinople that Turkey has accepted in their entirety the reforms which the powers have demanded in Armenia after receiving a firm note from the Salisbury government.

Lisbon, July 30.—Serious street disturbances have occurred here in consequence of the rumors that priests have been guilty of child stealing. In a number of instances priests have been attacked by mobs and several of them have been injured.

Florence, July 30.—Slight shocks of earthquake occurred here to-day, which caused much alarm in view of the city's recent terrifying experience with earthquakes. No serious damage, however, was done. In the districts contiguous to the city the shocks were more severe and caused more damage. At Comacchi the chimneys on some of the houses collapsed, causing much alarm.

Rome, July 30.—The chamber to-day gave a numerous vote of confidence in the cabinet.

Madrid, July 30.—The cabinet council has accepted the amount which America demands as payment for the Nora indemnity. The cabinet council has authorized the arming of the troops in Cuba with Mauser rifles.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The Dowager Czarina of Russia, the Grand Duke George, the Czarevitch, whose state of health continues unsatisfactory, and the Grand Duke Michael, have started for Denmark.

**For Puget Sound Points.**

The fast steamer Sehome, Chas. E. Clancy, master, leaves here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with N.P. R.R. train for the east. Returning, she leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. daily excepting Sunday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific R. R. office.

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## DEAL IN DIAMONDS.

**Output of South Africa Controlled by a Syndicate.**

New York, July, 30.—A $20,000,000 diamond deal has just been consummated in London. According to private advices received by the Maiden Lane diamond dealers, a rich London syndicate has made a contract with the De Beers Kimberley syndicate of South Africa by which the latter agrees to deliver to the London syndicate, its entire output of rough diamonds until July, 1897. For this concession the London syndicate pays to the De Beers Kimberley syndicate an advance of 10 per cent over the price now existing. This means, as the annual output of the mines controlled by the South African corporation amounts to $20,000,000, that the De Beers syndicate will make $2,000,000 clear profit over the profit it would make under present conditions. Just what the ordinary revenue of this colossal syndicate is, not to speak of this extra $2,000,000, is not known. The immediate result of this deal will be, according to Sterns Bros. & Co., to send the cost of diamonds upward, gradually, but with certainty.

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## HEARTLESS CRUELTY.

**Deluded Negroes Entrapped and Left to Starve.**

St. Louis, July 30.—A special to the Republic from Ciudad, Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, says: One hundred and seventy negro colonists arrived yesterday from Mexico in a box car. Quarantine officers have isolated them in cars under guard, where they will be held until all danger is past. Several hundred more are expected to arrive. Of the 700 who passed through Torreon last February to make their fortunes through the aid of a colonization company nearly 400 of them, starved, half naked and diseased, have been camped for the past few days near Torreon. Another such miserable, hungry, barefooted lot would be hard to find. They were assured that the place was on a railroad; that each would have a good house to live in, five acres of land to cultivate their own vegetables, etc., and plenty of game, and all were given a blank contract, which was to guarantee them half the crop of sixty acres which each was to take care of, fifty in cotton and ten in corn.

After they had arrived they vainly tried to get the contracts signed, but they were never signed nor fulfilled. The houses were miserable abodes. The water was vile, and filled many with a species of malaria and swelling of the limbs. The death rate averaged five a week, and nearly a hundred died, owing to the water and the lack of medicine and medical attendance. Finally the negroes were told that the company had said that they, the negroes, had no interest in the crop, but that the company would pay them 50 cents a day. This was done for about two weeks, when it was cut to 37 cents a day. If they were sick they received nothing, and, if what they say is true, many are crying for something to eat. The manager about this time, it is alleged, told them the company had broken his contract, and he could do nothing, and advised them to "git." This, after planting and growing one of the finest crops of cotton ever raised in the state of Durango. They left. Many of them had to sell their personal effects. They were received with sympathy at Torreon, and many could have secured work but for the unfortunate appearance of the scourge.

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# IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

**Cornwall Canal Repaired—Interesting Event in Prince Edward Island.**

**Lord Aberdeen Opens the Northwest Exhibition at Regina—Other News.**

Cornwall, Ont., July 30.—By working night and day, the repairs to the break in the Cornwall canal was completed tonight, when the last of the smashed lock gates was repaired. It is expected that locking will commence about midnight or early in the morning at the latest. The repairs to lock 16 were completed yesterday, then the lower gates of lock 17 were put in and this morning the water was raised on the level and the bark Glenora floated from the top of the lock where she had wedged herself at the time of the accident.

Hamilton, July 30.—William Aitchison, father of A. W. Aitchison, chief engineer of the fire department of this city, died here suddenly this morning. Last Thursday he took a fit of hiccoughs and in spite of constant medical attention the affliction continued until death relieved him.

Black Lake, Que., July 30.—A huge snake, showing its head and twenty feet of body above water, frequents this lake and has been seen by over a dozen people within the last month. Louis Cyr and J. Clearihew are prepared to make oath as to its presence.

Toronto, July 30.—Vessel men are becoming seriously alarmed at the continued lowness of the water in the lake. It appears to be getting gradually lower every day, and notwithstanding the recent heavy rain the water is said to have gone down at least two inches last week.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 30.—On Saturday last Mrs. Campbell, wife of Alexander Campbell, a well known tailor of this place, gave birth to five children, all of them girls. Mr. Campbell, the happy husband, is 84 years old.

Quebec, July 30.—George Porter, paying teller of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, was arrested last night at his summer residence, Isle d'Orleans, on complaint of the local manager. He is a young man and is well known about town. It was rumored that the amount was $20,000, but the solicitor of the bank said this was an exaggeration. Porter, who was drunk, resisted arrest and flourished a revolver.

Montreal, July 30.—The body of an unknown well dressed woman was found in the woods near Laprairie on the south shore of the St. Lawrence. The circumstances seem to show that she was outraged and murdered.

Winnipeg, July 30.—The Northwest Exhibition at Regina was formally opened this afternoon by Lord Aberdeen. The Governor-General's party arrived shortly before noon and were given a hearty welcome at the station. At the exhibition grounds in the afternoon addresses were presented to His Excellency by the exhibition association and the Northwest executive. Premier Bowell and Mr. Daly were also tendered addresses of welcome and thanks for the assistance given by the Dominion government to the exhibition. His Excellency in replying to the address of welcome made an extended speech congratulating the promoters on the inauguration of the fair. He made special reference to the advantage of farmers not depending on wheat only, and paid a tribute to the mounted police and to Lieut.-Governor Macintosh for their work in connection with the enterprise.

The Northern Pacific station at Drayton, N. D., was robbed last night and the safe blown open. Very little cash was secured.

The annual matches of the Manitoba Rifle Association will be held on the Kildonan range this week, commencing on Thursday.

News has reached here from Prince Albert of the death of Chief Mustawasis or Big Child, at the advanced age of 86 years. He was one of the loyal Indian chiefs during the Riel rebellion of 1885.

—What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

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—The fruit season is in full swing and our fruit jars are selling well. Weiler Bros.

## AFFAIRS IN JAPAN.

**Revival of the Rumor That Japan is Strengthening Her Forces.**

London, July 31.—Advices to the Novoe Vremya from Vladivostock say Japan is assiduously raising her army and navy to a war footing. Two cruisers, bought in Peru, have already arrived, and crews will shortly be sent to England to bring out three ironclads, each of 12,000 tons, which have been ordered there.

Since the outbreak of cholera in Japan 9000 persons have been attacked with the disease and over 5000 have died.

A train bearing 400 Japanese soldiers, who landed at Hiroshima on their return from the war, while en route to Kobe, ran off the rails where the line is constructed along the sea wall. Plunging over the sea wall the first section of the train was thrown into the sea. It consisted of 23 cars and two engines, one in front and one in the rear. A gale prevailed at the time, and immense waves washed over the railway track. A succession of heavy breakers struck the train and cut it in two. The first engine with eleven cars fell into the sea. It is stated that the killed number 14.

While there is no positive information regarding the exact condition of affairs in Formosa it is considered probable the additional body guard sent to Formosa is necessary. The imperial guard corresponds with the regular army, and comprises over 60,000 men.

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## British Ship "Howth"

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LEGAL NOTICES.

## Land Registry Act.

Lot 3, Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII, lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 20, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 20 and 88, block XXXI; lot 26, block XXXIV; lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 28s.

## Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 396 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 825 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 138 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

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## FROM OVER THE BORDER.

**The Ubiquitous Sea Serpent Washed Ashore on Blackwell's Island, N. Y.**

**The California Fruit Crop—Death of Dr. Edward Beecher—Other News.**

Milwaukee, July 31.—Commodore Joseph English, of the Canadian yacht Sunbeam, concerning the safety of which fears were rife last evening when the squall swept down from the northeast, says to-day that he is not at all alarmed. There is no certainty that the yacht was out when the storm broke.

Boston, July 31.—The board of harbor and land commissioners to-day awarded the contract for removing the British steamer Venetian, which was wrecked last March on State ledge in Boston harbor, to Geo. W. Townsend, a sub-marine diver. There were nine bids in all and Mr. Townsend will receive 99 per cent of the amount realized from the sale of the material of the wreck, and the commonwealth will receive 1 per cent. The stranded steamer will be broken and Mr. Townsend guarantees that it will be removed before November 30, 1896. The work will be under the general supervision of the commissioners.

Dallas, Tex., July 31.—The contract for building the Corbett-Fitzsimmons amphitheatre was let yesterday. The plans and specifications call for a seating capacity of 52,800. It will be a permanent structure, built by a joint stock company, made up of business men of the city. The Florida athletic club would not erect the building as at first announced, to avoid injunction proceedings.

Brooklyn, July 29.—Rev. Dr. Edward Beecher, brother of the famous Henry Ward Beecher, died at his home in this city yesterday morning. The Beecher family included in its members a father and six sons who entered the ministry, one of them becoming the most famous pulpit orator of the land, and four daughters, one of whom wrote a world-famous book, and another was widely known as an educator. Dr. Edward Beecher was the second son and third child of his father, and after an active life as teacher, pastor, college president, author and editor for more than half a century, spent a serene old age in Brooklyn, taking a lively interest in the affairs of the latter part of the nineteenth century, the dawn of which he almost saw. Edward Beecher was born to Lyman Beecher and his wife at Easthampton, L. I., on August 27th, 1803.

San Francisco, July 30.—In a two-page article devoted to the fruit growing industry, the Chronicle says that the most encouraging reports come from the fruit growing centres of the state. While at many points the crop will not be more than one-half or three-quarters that of the preceding year, the quality is superior and the outlook for good prices is excellent. In some of the counties the yield will be fully up to the average, and this, combined with the prospect of advanced prices, has made the growers jubilant.

New York, July 31.—For several weeks past both officers and passengers on board the boats plying on the sound have reported seeing a sea serpent. Last night a dead snake, 25 feet long, floated down the sound through Hell Gate and went ashore on Blackwell's Island, and was hauled out of the water. It greatly resembles a boa constrictor and is covered with a scale. The snake's back was badly torn, and it had evidently been killed by the paddle wheel of a steamer.

Peoria, Ill., July 31.—A section of the amphitheatre at the new race track collapsed last evening with disastrous results. A number were injured.

New York, July 31.—The stock market opened lower.

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## LATE FIGHTING IN CUBA.

**Insurgents Successful—700 Spaniards Slain—Campos Flees on Horseback.**

**A Big Expedition Fully Equipped will be Despatched to Aid of the Rebels.**

Tampa, Fla., July 30.—Reliable reports from Cuba fully confirm the rumored heavy losses sustained by the Spanish forces in their recent engagement with the insurgents under Gomez. In the battle of Valenzuela the force led by Campos numbered 1000 and the insurgents 2000. By the vigilance of the Spanish advance pickets, the Spanish troops were not led into the Cubans stronghold, but sheered off into a plain, where the forces met. The insurgents killed all the Spanish horses in order to capture what provisions, arms and ammunition they bore, and to cut off the escape of Campos. Two mounted pickets arrived and gave their mounts to Campos and a companion, who reached Baramo at 2 a.m. The insurgent losses were between 80 and 100, while the Spanish loss is said to have been more than 700. In this engagement Lafa Benits had two hundred men under his command, of whom but 25 survived.

Gomez has his headquarters at Nagass, which is in easy reach of the principal cities, and Col. Maribel, commanding 600 men, hovers between Puerto Principe and Neuvitas, intercepting all provisions and live stock. He is also maintaining a harassing and annoying guerrilla warfare which baffles the enemy.

The authenticated successes of the insurgents have kindled the enthusiasm of all expatriated Cubans and a determined effort will be made by the sympathizers with the cause to land a formidable expedition on the island. It has leaked out from the Cuban headquarters in Florida that by Tuesday or Wednesday of this week there will be in Cuban waters the largest expedition from this country that has yet left. It will be under the command of Col. Enrique Collazo, who arrived in this country about July 6, and since that time has been preparing for this expedition. The ship is fitted out as a war vessel, is capable of a speed of about 17 knots an hour and has made nineteen. About 10 days ago a trial was made off Sandy Hook. She was at once accepted and the money paid over. Clearance papers were obtained, and the vessel put out to sea. A contingent of about 25 loyal Cubans, skilled shipwrights and experienced men of war, were shipped on another vessel and transferred to her on the high seas. Rapid-firing four and six-inch guns were purchased, and these, with two Gatling guns, were sent out in the same vessel, and by the time the boat reaches Cuban waters she will have a formidable battery in position. What is needed more than anything else by the insurgents is said to be aboard this vessel. There is said to have been loaded from this city three thousand Remington rifles and 50,000 pounds of ammunition. The rifles and ammunition are said to have been shipped to this city by the manufacturers, or rather to a point near the city, and loaded on vessels at points down the river and bay. They were then carried out to the high seas and there transferred to the vessel purchased by the insurgents. Everything was completed for sailing on Saturday night, and the vessel is now believed to be on its way to Cuba. There is but one Cuban in the party. Among those who are enrolled is a former officer of the U. S. navy, an officer of the National Guard and four or five men who served through the late civil war. The names of these persons will not be made known until the vessel lands its men on Cuban soil. For obvious reasons the name of the vessel has also been kept quiet. As soon as the insurgents are recognized as belligerents by some foreign government the vessel will be purchased by the insurgents. When this is done the Cuban flag will be raised on her and she will be named in all probability the Presidente Marti, in honor of the late leader of the insurgents. This recognition is expected from a South or Central American republic soon. The first step will be taken towards this in a few days, if it has not already been taken, by the putting of those on the island to set up a provisional government at Manzanillo or some other point in a day or so.

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### THE BALKAN DISTURBANCES

Reported to be Due to Russian Intrigue.

Sofia, July 29.—A funeral service in the cathedral in honor of two Bulgarian officers who were killed recently on the frontier, fighting on behalf of the Macedonian insurgents, was made the occasion of a remarkable political demonstration. After the service the president of the Macedonian committee delivered an impassioned oration. Portraits of the deceased officers were exhibited in the cathedral and then brought into the square. The crowd filed past, kissing the portraits. Some Macedonians, who were engaged in the fighting when the officers were killed, were borne high upon the shoulders of the crowd. A procession of several thousand paraded the streets with the portraits crying Macedonian war songs. They were received with acclamations everywhere. A demonstration occurred to-day at the cemetery at the graves of the men who were executed for the murder of M. Beitcheff. Five hundred people assembled. Speeches were made denouncing M. Stambuloff and letters were read to the same purpose. The grave of Stambuloff is guarded by the military.

London, July 29.—The correspondent of the Chronicle at Constantinople says: The Macedonians, after a sharp conflict with the Turkish troops, have captured the town of Menlik, southeast of Nevrycop. The victors burned the telegraph station and the Turkish quarters.

The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle says: According to the statement of the Roumanian minister at Constantinople, many of the insurgents in Macedonia were found to be Russian officers. The Porte intends to send the documents found in their possession to the powers as proof that the Macedonian uprising is due to Russian agents and money.

The Chronicle also has an editorial on the above information with regard to affairs in the Balkans as menacing the peace of Europe. "We see no way out of the trouble," the editorial says, "except by summoning another congress. Failing in this, we may expect atrocities in Macedonia and Albania."

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## SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED.

There is a report circulated freely to the effect that rock used in sinking the mattresses at the mouth of the Fraser river has been taken from a quarry which really belongs to the Dominion government, while private persons have been paid for it as ostensible owners of the quarry. That is to say the country has been buying its own improvement material from speculative individuals who gained control of a quarry that is actually public property. That control is said to have been secured through a false or inaccurate survey. The Times cannot vouch for the truth of the report, but those familiar with Dominion government methods will not be surprised to see it confirmed. At all events, it is evidently a fit subject for investigation by some impartial authority who would bring out the whole of the facts without fear or favor. If the parties unfavorably reflected upon are innocent of wrongdoing it is only right that their innocence should be shown. On the other hand, if the country has been defrauded in the manner indicated the fraud should be exposed and the perpetrators punished, at least to the extent of being forced to return the money.

## COWICHAN-ALBERNI.

It transpired at the hearing of the Cowichan-Alberni election case that Mr. G. A. Huff, against whom the returning officer gave the casting vote in the belief that the contest was a tie, had in reality received a majority of votes. But inexcusable informalities, such as the failure to open a polling place on the west coast, nullified the election, which was consequently voided by the court. The lesson to be learned by the government is that only competent returning officers should be appointed. The mismanagement in this instance has deprived the candidate receiving the highest number of votes of the seat, besides entailing upon both candidates a needless waste of time and money.

Mr. Huff has stated that he will again be a candidate. Mr. Wood, Mr. Huff's former opponent, is satisfied with the transient honor and will retire from the field. The names of one or two gentlemen of Cowichan—that of Mr. Davie being among the number—are mentioned as those of probable aspirants, but there is a strong feeling in old Cowichan district that Alberni is entitled to a resident representative, and it is not improbable that a much heavier vote will be recorded for Mr. Huff in Cowichan, if a contest is forced, than at the late election.

Our greatest objection to Mr. Huff is that he is a government supporter. As a man of intelligence he ought to see that the effect of the financial policy of the late premier—of whom the present premier, a man of better intentions but less ability, will be a weak imitator—will be disastrous, and if not reversed will quickly bring about a crisis. As a representative Mr. Huff would do his duty conscientiously, no doubt, but somehow some very excellent men have an easy way of squaring their scruples when expediency points another way. Road "appropriations" disclose, or cover up, a multitude of sins, according to the amount voted, while the expectations of favors to come too often extinguish the latent spark of independence. Still, if there is a chance for the exercise of a little independence in the government ranks, which we doubt, Mr. Huff would be a likely person to know it and act accordingly.

We would prefer to see a straight opponent in the field, but it is probably too soon after the great cyclone to expect a resurrection, especially in a constituency wet-nursed by two premiers. Failing such a contest there can be no reason, save a personal one, for putting the province to the expense of an election.

## MANITOBA'S POSITION.

The Bowell government does not seem to have put itself on the right track yet in dealing with the Manitoba school question. In noticing the report that a new document was on its way from Ottawa the Winnipeg Free Press, which has lately declared itself an independent paper, said: "It is to be hoped that this document includes a withdrawal of the remedial order." The withdrawal of the remedial order has been pronounced by all independent observers a step necessary to place the question on a proper footing for remedial negotiations. A province with a coercive threat hanging over its head can hardly be expected to treat with the threatener; withdrawal is an essential preliminary. So far as the report goes, there is no indication that the Ottawa government has decided upon this step, and therefore it still appears to be on the wrong track. The following from the Free Press is significant as the view of an independent reflector of public opinion in the province:

"It will be a grave error on the part of Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his cabinet to treat Manitoba as a culprit to be corrected by a remedial order, and not as a province of equal standing with other provinces, and equally entitled to deal without interference with its educational affairs. There is yet time to avoid this error by a statesmanlike course, which in the long run will prove of greater advantage to his party than expedients that recommend themselves merely for their utility in tiding over a pressing difficulty. Besides, the question is too serious a one to be the subject of mere party tactics.

"So far as Manitoba is concerned, one course only is open to her government, whether Mr. Greenway or any other person be at the head of it. The province has been on its defence for several years as to the constitutionality of her school laws. The point contended for has been confirmed by the privy council. She is now on her defence against the proposal of Canada to reverse the effect of the first decision, as a matter of policy. So long as Manitoba is so placed, her government cannot do otherwise than resist interference. Persistence by the Dominion in its proposal must result in an appeal by the Manitoba government to its people for their mandate. No one doubts what this mandate would be. Is the Dominion prepared for an issue so grave, if there is any other honorable course?

"It must not be forgotten that Manitoba has not, since 1890, been in a position to consider the grievances of her Catholic citizens except as one of the militant parties in a constitutional struggle. These militant conditions being removed, no one who knows the people of Manitoba doubts that their sense of justice is quite sufficient to deal fairly with all classes of her population."

The organ has been well nigh sent into a fit by the circulation of the rumor that Chief Justice Meredith was to leave the bench and supplant Sir Mackenzie Bowell. A "stupid dispatch," "this silly production of an idiotic newsmonger," "utterly incredible trash," are epithets which betray the organ's state of mind. Moreover, the author of the dispatch is set down as a "senseless news caterer" and a "donkey." All this is very interesting in view of the fact that the report was set going by a Conservative newspaper. Naturally enough it has been taken as a sign of Conservative despair, and that is probably the cause of the Colonist's fury. The organ further betrays its agitation by suppressing a portion of the Times' comments on the report, with the evident intention of giving a false impression.

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## MORE FISHERIES FOOLING.

Last winter when the Hon. William Pugsley was canvassing the county of Kings he promised that he would reward the faithful voters who would support him by inducing the government to restore the privilege of catching sturgeon in the St. John river, which privilege had been withdrawn for a number of years. In taking this step, Doctor Pugsley very ingeniously illustrated to the voters of Kings county his great superiority to their present representative, the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who had been unable, it appears, to do anything whatever for his constituents because he had exhausted his influence with the administration of which he is a member, by having to provide offices for so many of his cousins and other relatives. Soon after Dr. Pugsley's announcement an official notification was published by the minister of marine and fisheries that sturgeon fishing would be permitted in the St. John river on and after a certain date in July. The enterprising fishermen of Kings county were not slow to embrace this opportunity of increasing their business. Yesterday a representative of the Telegraph saw one of them who had invested $500 in nets and other fishing tackle for the sturgeon fishery, and who was prepared to employ a large number of men at good wages. Sturgeon fishing has always been done on the St. John river with nets 100 fathoms in length, and the fishermen had provided themselves with nets of this size, which appears to be the only size suitable for successful sturgeon fishing. Their astonishment was, therefore, great when they learned that only nets of 30 fathoms in length would be allowed, and that a license fee of $15 must be paid for each of these small and insufficient nets. In fact, the government, while pretending to give them the privilege of catching sturgeon with one hand has taken it away with the other, because it has only granted the privilege under impossible conditions. In consequence of the restrictions placed upon the sturgeon fishery the fishermen have abandoned the sturgeon business for the present year, and will bide their time until next year when a new government will be in power which will be friendly, and not hostile to their interests, as the present government is. If the election had taken place last spring, as was anticipated, Mr. Pugsley would have received the votes of many fishermen, who, a few months later, would have realized the fact that they had been the victims of a bunco game, in which the minister of marine and fisheries had a leading part. As it is, they now understand that the government never intended to permit sturgeon fishing under conditions that would admit of it being profitable, and we are informed that 250 of them have signed a paper pledging themselves to vote against the Hon. William Pugsley, and for the Liberal Candidate, Colonel Domville, at the next general election. As two thirds of the persons who signed this paper are Conservatives, who voted for Mr. Foster, it is clear that Mr. Pugsley's chances of being elected for Kings have been destroyed by the tricky tactics of the government. The action of the government with regard to the fishermen of Kings county is quite in line with their usual policy of oppressing the working man.

Arion escaped to the shore on the back of a dolphin, but it looks as if Mr. Pugsley's attempt to imitate him and vide into the house of commons on the back of a sturgeon is doomed to failure.—St. John Telegraph.


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## AN OPEN LETTER.

The Hon. D. W. Higgins, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly:

SIR,—At the meeting of the school trustees last evening a point of order arose which I venture to ask your opinion upon. Without question, your experience in the speaker's chair places your decisions high above all others in the province, and your strict impartiality in that position has won the confidence of both parties. It is therefore with the utmost confidence that I will place the following facts before you: For a position in one of our schools a ballot was taken, resulting in a tie vote, three voting for one candidate and three for another candidate. The chairman declared it to be a tie vote, and voted openly for one of the candidates, immediately declaring her elected. I at once challenged his right to do so, pointing out that the rules of order stated that "all appointments to positions in the public schools of the city shall be by ballot," and this therefore precluded him from voting openly. Now, the School Act provides (page 10, clause 28 B) that the "chairman shall have a casting vote in case of an equality of votes between the other members of the board upon any question bfore the board, but shall not otherwise vote as a member of the board." The question arises does the act override the rules of order adopted by the board requiring all positions to be filled by ballot, and if so, would it not be necessary that the rules of order should be suspended before the chairman could give a casting vote? It may be argued that the chairman may vote by ballot, but the act expressly forbids him to do so unless a tie is created. It seems unjust that the chairman should be deprived of his vote, but as the rules of order distinctly define the method of appointment, undoubtedly tying the hands of the board, it appears obvious that the chairman cannot accept the responsibility or use the privilege of voting openly. In the case of recording officers for parliamentary elections the acts relating thereto expressly provide for the contingency of a tie. The act relating to municipal government also provides for the difficulty, but as stated before, our act appears to clash with the rules of order made by the board for its own protection. I shall be obliged if you will, through the medium of the press, give your opinion upon the matter. Yours faithfully,

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## SUICIDE OR MARRIAGE.

### The Choice Said to be the Only Relief for Noble Prussian Paupers.

All Berlin sighs under the despotism of—usury. The government, at least the pillars of the government, sigh and suffer the most. For the past six months one huge trial for usury has followed another, and the end is not yet. In one of these trials last fall, writes a Berlin correspondent of the San Francisco Argonaut, there were no less than 127 defendants, and the number of witnesses amounted to nearly 400. A number of the worst usurers have been found guilty and sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from six months upward to seven years, besides heavy fines in money. Quite a number of the shrewdest and most dangerous had to be acquitted for lack of proof. Just now two trials en masse for usury are proceeding, and some additional trials are to come; but all that will not change the complexion of affairs in Berlin. The young capital of the new German empire will remain the most usury ridden city in the world, where the vampirism of a legion of Shylocks steadily sucks the life blood of the higher as well as the lower classes and drives annually hundreds and thousands into ruin or into exile.

The cause is expressed by the untranslatable German word of "Standerstrucksichten," by which is meant the thousand and one considerations which Germans deem due to their rank or station in life. Prussia is a poor country, even to-day, after amalgamating into its domain large districts of more fertile and wealthier regions, such as Nassau, Hesse-Cassel, districts in Hanover and by the Rhine. The Prussian nobility is the poorest of any civilized country, with the single exception of the Italian. But the Prussian nobility, nevertheless, is as proud as the Spanish, vastly prouder than the British. Their poverty now and their claims to consideration, their station in life, their prominent position in the state, lead to a never ceasing conflict. Their peculiar code of honor forbids them to engage in money making pursuits, least of all in trade or commerce, and nothing is left them to live in accordance with the cast iron notions of their mind but either to enter the government employ or else to till the meagre paternal acres.

The latter occupation—which used to furnish to brothers, cousins and sons of such agricultural noblemen the secret wherewithal to live standesgemass (i.e., according to their rank) in Berlin or elsewhere—is becoming less and less profitable, owing to cheap American and East Indian wheat, cheap Russian rye and cheap Australian meat. And the pay of Prussian army officers or government employes is still so wholly inadquate that it does not suffice for even the most modest expectations up to the age of forty or so.

A "money marriage" is the sole remedy left them to adjust their affairs under normal conditions, but "money marriages," too, are becoming less and less frequent, since the number of claimants for each wealthy girl's hand is yearly becoming larger. The hunt for an American heiress or some other exotic "gold fish" is hence mentioned in the lexicon of those unenviable young men as the dernier resort. This rapid pen picture of the actual conditions confronting nine-tenths of the young Prussian nobles on entering life is by no means complete. But it will serve to show why the usurer in Berlin has become a power of the first magnitude.

Each year scores of cases occur in Berlin of young hopefuls ending their brief butterfly existence by a well directed bullet; of despairing fathers quitting the service of that state to which they had devoted the best years of their life at a personal and financial sacrifice; of middle aged men disappearing—and often turning up again in miserable guise in some transatlantic country—from their old time haunts, and all this because the usurer at last has drawn the net close about them. And the number of poor, dowerless girls, of sisters and brides of these same young men, girls who of their own choice abandon every hope of wifehood and motherhood simply to enable their lords of the other sex—their brothers in most cases—to cut a figure for a time, to live standesgemass, is fairly innumerable. These poor girls, silent, uncomplaining victims of hoary prejudice, are the real heroines in these tragedies of life.

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# LOCAL NEWS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson. *

—The Tennis Club give a dance at the Mount Baker Hotel next Wednesday evening.

—A number of officers of H. M. ships give a dance at the Oak Bay hotel this evening after the public band concert.

—Inquiry is being made through the American consul as to the whereabouts of Thomas Tynan, of California. When last heard of some fifteen months ago he was on one of the Alaska boats.

—The Horsefly Gold Mining Company has shipped another lot of steel pipe, this time amounting to 40,000 pounds, to its mining property on Horsefly river. Work is being hurried forward as quickly as possible.

—A postoffice has been established at Galiano Island, with Herbert Macklin in charge as postmaster. The office will be in running order in about three weeks. The mail steamer will now stop regularly at Newport wharf.

—Price is not all the story; only the first chapter of it. The second and most important chapter is entitled "quality." If the two agree, then the story is complete, and the moral is economy. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Frederic Bitancourt, a resident of Salt Spring Island, met with an accident the other day while hewing a log, cutting his leg with the axe. Dr. Dickson was called in and dressed the wound, and Mr. Bitancourt is now about on crutches.

—James Dooley has been at it again. He was drunk again yesterday and got arrested. This morning in police court he was fined $10, in default of which he was ordered imprisoned for a month. Of course he cannot pay the fine and will have to go to jail.

—Following is the programme to be played at the Mount Baker hotel tonight by the band of the Royal Arthur:

March—"Belphegor" ..... Bresant
Overture—"Poet and Peasant" ..... Suppe
Valse—"Venus Reigns" ..... Gung'l
Selection—"Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
Piccolo Solo—"Sylvia" ..... Le Thiere
Selection on Popular Airs—"Carnivalia" ..... Williams
Mazurka—"La Czarine" ..... Gunne

—Perseverance lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., held its weekly meeting last evening and elected the following officers: C. T., Lewis Hall; V. T., J. Wilson; Sec., B. Wilson; assistant secretary, C. Graham; F. T., T. Moody; T., W. Connack; C., Bro. Agnew; M., Bro. Scovell; P. C. T., S. Newbiggen; guard, S. Wilson; sentinel, Bro. Beckwith. After the election a concert took place.

—The ice cream social at A. O. U. W. hall last evening, under the auspices of the ladies of Metropolitan Methodist church, was attended by a large crowd. The refreshments served by the ladies were enjoyed by all. The programme given was as follows: Speech, the chairman; song, Mr. Harris; reading, Mr. Weeks; piano duet, Misses Haughton; song, Mr. Fernyhough; reading, Mr. Charlton; song, Mr. Moody; recitation, Miss Furnival; song, Mr. Rowlands; and club swinging, Mr. Furnival.

—The funeral of the late Samuel Gray will take place from the residence of his son, James Gray, 316 Douglas street, at 2:30 to-morrow. In Oakland, where Mr. Gray died, the members of the Salvation Army turned out in large numbers to honor his memory. He had always been looked up to as a friend of the army, having done a great deal to assist the officers when they first came to Victoria, and he has been known as Father Gray in army circles. Mr. Gray went to Oakland to visit George Montgomery, the rich Salvationist. He became a member of the army. He was visiting the rescue home when he was taken suddenly ill and died before he could be removed to his friend's home. The funeral services were held in the People's theatre building under the auspices of the Salvation Army. Brigadier General Keppel preached, referring in glowing terms to the work done by the deceased.

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—The members of Columbia lodge, I. O. O. F., are requested to attend the meeting of the lodge to-night. The report of the cemetery committee will come up for consideration.

—The case of A. Ambel, the Maryland restaurant waiter arrested for theft, is being heard before Magistrate Macrae this afternoon. The case was still on when the Times went to press.

—Mr. Josef Mueller, the Vienna humorist and vocalist, assisted by the Nemo Mandolin orchestra, Miss Cleo Barrington, comic singer, and Miss Magnolia Collins, dramatic vocalist, gives a concert to-morrow evening in Institute Hall, entitled "An Evening in Venice."

—Hon. Col. Baker, J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, and a large delegation of island farmers and fruit growers leave in the morning for the Agassiz convention, which opens tomorrow evening. R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests, has already gone up. J. T. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver World, who is in the city, also leaves for the convention in the morning.

—Spittell, an Indian arrested yesterday for having liquor in his possession by Constable McDonald, was convicted in police court this morning and fined $25. Ah Lee, in custody for having supplied the liquor, swore positively that he never saw the Indian before and was at work all day yesterday. Spittell was sure he was the man, and said it could be proven by the testimony of another Indian who was not present. The case was remanded in order to secure the attendance of the desired witness.

—Thomas Barrans, cook at a slaughter house near Cedar Hill, presented himself to the police this morning with his cheek badly cut and a lump on his temple, and procured a summons for Henry Simpson on a charge of assault. According to his story he was a little late about having breakfast ready, and out of an argument over the matter Mr. Simpson, who is also employed at the place, assaulted him. Barrans was cut rather badly and the hand that collided with his face was evidently decorated with a ring of some kind. The case will be heard in a day or so.

—The B. C. B. G. A. band will play another complimentary concert at Beacon Hill Park this evening. Leader Finn has prepared the following bill:

March—"Bay State Commandery" ..... Burrell
Overture—"The Bridal Rose" ..... Lavallee
Bolero—"Souvenir de Cadiz" ..... Bosisio
Selection from "Ernani" ..... Verdi
Grand Potpourri of Standard Airs ..... Missud
Two Step—"The Brownies' Parade" ..... Clarry
Medley overture to "Squatter Sovereignty" ..... Braham
Waltzes—"Tausend Und Eine Nacht" ..... Strauss
The Ball of the Hen-Coop Knights (Characteristic) ..... Laurendeau
Medley Overture—"A Night Off" ..... Boettger

—When the case of George Howson was called in police court this morning an attempt was made to have it withdrawn, but Magistrate Macrae declined to permit that. He said it was a criminal case, was properly before him and he owed it to his position and the public to hear it. The case was then proceeded with. Vincent Cave, clerk at the Dallas Hotel, testified that on Thursday last he gave the accused $15 in bills to get changed into silver. Howson went up town, got full and did not return until very late. He was discharged next morning and then refused to give up the money, as he claimed to be entitled to notice to quit or wages for the legal period. Mr. Cave said he believed Howson tried to find the money that morning, and closed his evidence by certifying to the character of the accused. Constable Palmer testified that Howson told him he had spent the money for drink, but could easily get it from friends or from the old country. This closed the case for the prosecution and the trial was adjourned until afternoon. The defence was heard this afternoon and Howson was the only witness for himself. He said he got drunk and spent the money and had no intention whatever of stealing it. He was convicted, however, and sentenced to a month in prison.

—Theatrical companies are often placed in positions that require speedy action and quick wit to extricate them, and there are situations on the stage which those in front never even hear about, let alone appreciate, at the time. Mr. Stapleton, the leading man of the "Jane" company, who plays the important part of Tipson, the butler, was left on the Sound on Sunday and simply could not get here for Monday night. The company was left without a Tipson, and the manager was in despair. Finally Mr. Roberts, the property man, who had never acted in his life, was told he must go into the breach. He consented, studied all of Sunday afternoon and evening, had one rehearsal on Monday, and that night gave a wonderful impersonation of the jealous butler. A quick-witted fellow is Roberts, for he had only time to learn the situations, and he made up his dialogue as he went along. Mr. Stapleton caught the company here yesterday morning, but Mr. Roberts missed the Nanaimo train. The company did the city without a property man, but he was restored to them at Vancouver to-day.

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## A TERRIBLE FALL.

A. Borgenson Unhurt After a Drop of 35 Feet.

Augustus Borgenson, an employee of the Albion Iron Works Company, had a remarkable escape from serious injury, if not death, at the parliament buildings this morning. He fell thirty-five feet, and beyond a bad shaking up is apparently uninjured. Borgenson was at work in a swing in what will be the north end of the big assembly room. One end of the swing rested on a cross section of one of the supports of the big crane, while the other was fast to an iron girder from which Borgenson was cutting a rivet. The position of the swing had just been changed and Borgenson had resumed work, when the board turned under him and he fell. As his body shot downward it narrowly missed several projections on the crane support. The floors are all open under where the dome will be, and Borgenson landed on the ground in the basement. His fellow workmen from the Albion saw him fall and were sure he would be dead when they reached him. He was not, though, and as far as they could tell no bones were broken. He was stunned and the shock was great.

Borgenson was taken home by his fellow workmen to his place on Springfield avenue, where Dr. Frank Hall attended him. As far as known he was not hurt and will be around in a few days. Borgenson is a middle aged man and has a family.

## HARPER'S FOR AUGUST.

Mr. Abbey has completed his illustrations for the Shakesperian comedies, and the last of his drawings, those for "Midsummer-Night's Dream," appear in the August Harper's, in connection with the comment of Andrew Lang. Frederic Remington confesses that he is a "collector" of cowboys, and that his particular bric-a-brac is as much to him as "gems and porcelains are to some others." Mr. Remington has recently added another specimen to his collection, the "Cracker Cowboy of Florida," about whom he writes and whom he illustrates with enthusiasm. Thomas Wharton, of the Philadelphia Times, makes his first appearance in this number as the author of an animated and charming short story, "Bobbo." The scene is in Paris, and the characters are opera-bouffe actors and actresses who have been brought before a magistrate for disturbing the peace. The illustrations are by Mr. Smedley. Poultney Bigelow's history of "The German Struggle for Liberty," reaches the picturesque incidents of the midwinter flight of Queen Louise along the shore of the Baltic, and her forced interview with Napoleon at Tilsit in 1807, when he was not only the conqueror of Germany, but at the very height of his career as the probable conqueror of Europe. W. D. Howells tells the story of his first literary successes, in an article entitled "Roundabout to Boston." The article describes the author's life as United States consul at Venice during the war, and his succeeding impressions of well-known residents of New York and Boston. Julian Ralph's papers on China are concluded in the August Harper's with descriptions of some "Every-day Scenes in China," including the numerous and interesting water population. The August number is strong in fiction. The "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" relate the story of Joan's examination by the bishops, her approval by the church, and the beginning of her campaign against the enemies of the French king. Mr. Hardy's "Hearts Insurgent" is continued, and there are four short stories: "Bobbo," by Thomas Wharton, is a humorous tale of Paris life; "An Evangel in Cycne," by Hamlin Garland, is a study of a rural community in Illinois; "Jimty," by Margaret Sutton Briscoe, is a love story of old Virginia and New York; and "The Little Room," by Madelene Yale Wynne, is a mystical New England sketch.

## Law Intelligence.

Mr. Justice Crease to-day gave judgment in Lai Hop vs. Jackson in favor of the plaintiff. The bills of sale from the defendant, W. R. Jackson, to his wife, are by judgment set aside. E. V. Bodwell for plaintiff and A. L. Belyea for defendant.

Mr. G. F. Cane, of Nanaimo, was yesterday sworn in before Mr. Justice Crease as a solicitor of the supreme court of British Columbia.

## PERSONAL.

W. H. Redmond left for Vancouver this morning.

W. H. Phipps, wife and son, of St. Paul, are at the Driard.

L. H. Webber leaves this evening by the Maude for Alberni.

Miss Huxtable returned last evening from a visit to the east.

Mrs. W. L. Kinsey returned from the Sound last evening.

L. Dickinson was a passenger on the Rosalie this morning.

Rev. Lester arrived from the Sound on the Rosalie this morning.

Wm. Dee, of the C.P.R. telegraph office, Vancouver, is in the city.

W. J. Bowler, city clerk, is back from a holiday trip to the islands.

Mrs. Calder and Mrs. Courtney leave for California to-morrow evening.

Rev. J. P. Hicks and wife were passengers from Vancouver last evening.

Mrs. Maitland-Dougall and daughter, of Cowichan, are at the New England.

E. Bourne, Miss Bourne and B. W. Martin, of England, are registered at the New England.

F. S. Lampman, recently appointed secretary, sub-treasurer and librarian of the British Columbia Law Society, takes charge of the office to-morrow.

Mrs. Jas Dunn, the Misses Dunn and Master Dunn, of San Francisco, who have been spending some time in Victoria, returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver and leave to-morrow evening for home.

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## ON BUNKER HILL.

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There may appear something a little startling at first in the idea of having the British flag raised and "God Save the Queen" sung on the spot at Bunker Hill where entrenched Americans once mowed down the British ranks; but at equal height, yesterday afternoon, stood the American flag, and with equal fervor was "My Country 'Tis of Thee" proclaimed.

This new capture of Bunker Hill, notwithstanding their flag and their national song, was not by the British, although their presence was well manifested in voice and numbers, but by the spirit of international comity embodied in the Christian Endeavor Society.

The pilgrimage to Bunker Hill, which had been so fittingly planned for the interest of the delegates, was carried out with a degree of success that was unmarred in harmony and feeling, and yet was almost dramatic in effect. The weather being of the most inviting character, the top of the hill, including particularly the space where the redoubt was raised and all the immediate environment of the monument, was thronged with delegates who came not only from the various States represented by the thirteen colonies of that day, but from almost all that have been added since. Naturally, also, the British delegates from Canada and other places were present in goodly force, as they were also to have a spokesman in setting forth the spirit of the historic spot and occasion.

It was a striking scene as the speakers stood at the gate of the monument rail, facing the slope which the British troops ascended, and the effect was heightened when beneath the matched flags of the two nations the national songs were sung in unison of good will by those delegates whose badges bore the names of all parts of the United States and the Dominion.

When Rev. C. R. Brown, of Charlestown, who presided, called for the singing of "America," it was sung with unstinted tones by the Canadians, as well as the other delegates.

Hon. Charles Carleton Coffin, the well known historian and war correspondent, then gave a remarkably lucid sketch of the battle of Bunker Hill, from the American standpoint very skilfully using all the environment as an object lesson, that those who followed his finger pointings and listened to his very graphic verbal picturing could almost fancy they saw Prescott, Putnam, Stark, and other leaders rally their ranks as the redcoats ascended the hill.

Introducing the representatives of the Queen's dominion, Prof. W. W. Andrew, of Sackville, N. B., called for the singing of "God Save the Queen." This was sung with much heartiness. The Canadian speaker proved to be an eloquent and spirited representative of our northern neighbors, and while saying much that was highly congenial to the delegates of the States, he took occasion to speak a glowing word for the liberty and glorious institutions of the British empire. He said that they would find those who sustained the British flag at the present day to be just as much opposed to the spirit that actuated King George and Lord North as were the American patriots when the battle of Bunker Hill was fought. This battle he regarded as only one of the long series of struggles by the Anglo-Saxon race to reach the lines of the free representative government which they now enjoy.

His remarks were received with the most courteous attention and applause.

After the speaking the delegates visited the various spots where incidents of the battle occurred.—Boston Herald.

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## FAMILY LIFE IN BABYLON.

Glimpses of Ancient Customs Given by Tablets in the British Museum.

Glimpses of family life in ancient Babylonia are given by the scriptures from Sennacherib's palace, now in the British Museum. From the tablets it appears that the family and the laws concerning it were the foundation of the social system of Babylonia. Take, as an example, the relation of the father to son. A son could repudiate his father by the payment of a certain sum of money, but not his mother. In the tablets on family law it is written that a son who wished to deny his mother should have his hair cut off and be banished from the community. The law relating to husband and wife was curious. If a wife should say to her husband, "Thou art not my husband," which was the Babylonia way of saying she did not wish to live with him any more, then the offending woman was to be thrown into the river. But if the husband wanted a divorce, it was a comparatively easy matter for him to obtain it. All he had to do was to return to his wife her dowry; he was then a free man, and could marry again if he felt disposed to do so.

The position occupied by women in Babylonia was very different from their position in the east at the present day. The harem did not exist at all, and the wife was looked upon as the head of the household. A woman could buy or sell property independent of her husband, could enter into agreements or contracts, and could possess slaves. In Assyria, which was a colony of Babylonia, the modern harem system was in use, and women, on the whole, occupied a very inferior position.

That slavery existed in Babylonia from the earliest times there is ample proof, but the power and authority of the owner or master were limited. A slave had a definite position, and could not only enter into contracts and agreements to his own advantage, but could even buy and sell as well as possess property, and after a certain time could buy his freedom. The slaves, from some cause or other, seem to have come upon evil days during the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, for about this time many of their privileges were withdrawn, and the custom of branding each slave with the name of his master came into use. This custom led to all sorts of disputes, which had to be settled at law, and a large number of tablets relating to such suits have been found. Education was common throughout Babylonia, and schools of theology and astronomy were founded and attached to every temple of importance.—New York Sun.

"Creme de la Creme" Cigarettes, 10c.

—"Mamma, was that a sugar-plum you just gave me?" asked little Mabel. "No, dear, it was one of Dr. Ayer's Pills." "Please, may I have another?" "Not now, dear; one of those pills is all you need at present, because every dose is effective."

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# THE RICHEST WOMAN.

**A Chilian Widow Who Can Boast the Possession of Two Hundred Millions.**

**Marvellous Mansions—Estates That Stretch From the Sea to the Andes.**

The richest woman in the world may come to live in New York. This was the report recently printed, and it is naturally calculated to excite interest in this community and a yearning for information concerning the wonderful person referred to.

She is, Senora Isadora Cousino, of Santiago, Chili. Her fortune has been estimated at $200,000,000.

It is possible that her intention of establishing a residence in New York has something to do with business projects. That theory would explain her preference of this city to Paris, which has heretofore been the foreign capital to benefit her lavish expenditure.

Many facts combine to make Donna Cousino of extreme interest—her vast fortune, her habit of spending it in Monte Cristo-like magnificence, her remarkable character and her two beautiful daughters. She is a person so different from the ordinary, commonplace American millionaire that she will be an object worthy of the attention of every class, from the members of fashionable society to students of political economy.

Many Americans, especially officers of the navy, have recollections of Senora Cousino's colossal hospitality in Chili. When she wishes to entertain a yachting party she makes use of one of the largest ocean steamships in her service. She places an island or a state at the disposition of her guests, with every care for their comfort, entertainment and sporting inclinations. The guests are apt to equal the population of a small town in number.

She would undoubtedly bewilder New York. Two or three or the largest houses in the vicinity of Central Park and Fifth Avenue would offer scanty scope for her hospitality. She would hardly attempt rural entertainments here after the scale on which she has been accustomed to give them in South America. The little island on which Newport is situated, and which suffices the rich summer residents of that city for their picnics and country festivities, would seem uncomfortably small to her.

Physically, Senora Cousino is of the bigest type of Spanish beauty, a type which has always possessed a singular attraction for the Anglo-Saxon eye and mind. What freshness her beauty may have lost with years is replaced by added dignity and character. Her daughters are all that could be desired as youthful beauties of the same type, and their appearance in the national costume is charming.

To her other advantages Senora Cousino adds that of an interesting ancestry. She traces it back to the Spanish conquest of America. The ancestors of her deceased husband were also among the early colonists.

Her maiden name was Goyenechea. Her own family and that of her husband had shared largely in the partition of lands at the conquest. Through many generations they had not only held their own but added to it. In her father's lifetime the fortunes of the two families were the largest in Chili. The father greatly increased his wealth by developing the copper and silver mines on his estates.

His only son dying, his entire property went to his daughter, and by her marriage with Senor Cousino the two great fortunes were united. After his death the care of the whole property fell to her, and her ability as a business manager has been remarkable.

Senora Cousino maintains three splendid establishments—at Santiago, Macul and Lota. The first is her town house and the two latter are surrounded by vast estates.

Senora Cousino lives and spends her money without much regard to public opinion, which, however, is not inclined to be censorious in Chili, especially to one so generous. She presented a park of one hundred acres and a race-track to the city of Santiago, and would think little of making a present of similar value to a private person.

She is very fond of bright, happy young men. She always surrounds herself with crowds of them, sometimes entertaining as many as thirty or forty at a time. To those who please her, according to the report of an American who visited her at Santiago, she gives all the money they can spend.

When the American fleet was at Valparaiso, some years ago, she invited Admiral Upshur and all his officers to visit her at Macul and at Santiago. About twenty of them accepted. She sent a special train to fetch them. They had little or no knowledge of her, and when they met her were somewhat bewildered by their reception.

The whole city of Santiago was at their disposal. They could pay for nothing in shops and restaurants and theatres. Senora Cousino had sent orders to the tradespeople that everything should be charged to her. Carriages and horses in unlimited numbers were supplied to them. Never before had they so fully realized that familiar expression, "owning the town." Some Americans who did not happen to be young naval officers characterized the affair as an orgie, but that may have been envy. The polite Spaniard, when you admire anything that is his, always remarks that it is "at your disposition," but when the Senora used the expression of the city of Santiago she meant it.

Senora Cousino was always addicted to wholesale hospitality. Many well-known Europeans, as well as Americans, have enjoyed it or been overwhelmed by it, as the case may have been. Lady Brassey, in her journal of her voyage round the world in the Sunbeam, speaks of Senora Cousino's magnificance.

She fitted out one of her fleet of ocean steamships with all possible luxury and invited a party of fifty men and women to make the trip with her. She took an orchestra, enough champagne to make a little river, and everything else in proportion.

The ship first visited Juan Fernandez, the island where the original Robinson Crusoe was cast away. Then the voyage was continued down the coast as far as Tierra del Fuego, where the party was landed in a most charming locality.

There a stay of several days was made, and the Senora employed all her resources and all her champagne to make her friends happy. The freedom from restraint, distance from civilization and abundance of good cheer cooperated in the most effective manner, and it is safe to say that the story-telling personages of the Decameron did not find one another's society more congenial than did Senora Cousino's guests.

Senora Cousino buys whatever she wants. Diamonds are among the things that she is in the habit of wanting. She has an enormously large collection of them. Usually, however, her dress is simple, and although she has fine dresses, she seldom wears them.

It has been a matter of wonder that she did not remarry. The explanation may be that no one had the courage to ask her. A more likely one is that she had no need of a husband.

The senora's properties include silver, copper and coal mines, innumerable herds of cattle, acres of real estate in Santiago and Valparaiso, the two chief cities of Chili; a fleet of steamships, a railroad, smelting works, vineyards and immense tracts of arable land.

The town house at Santiago at which the officers were received is a handsome marble building of great extent in the heart of the city. It is only two stories in height and is built around a large court yard. It was furnished and decorated in a luxurious manner by a Parisian house, which was authorized to employ the best artists and, of course, to spend unlimited money. The portieres alone are said to have cost $250,000. The house contains a fine picture gallery, which is one of the show places of Santiago.

Macul is the most magnificent of her country estates. It stretches from the boundaries of Santiago into the Cordilleras, whose peaks are covered with snow perpetually. Thus her guests may enjoy every variety of climate without leaving her property.

Many hundreds of men are employed here, the mansion and its immediate surroundings requiring the care of about eighty. The vineyards of Macul supply wine to a large part of the Chilian population.

In addition to the large quantity of cattle kept on the estate for general agricultural and commercial purposes, she has a stock farm and a large stable of thoroughbred English horses. Her husband began the work of importing blooded stock from England and carried it on at great expense and with some success.

His widow appears to have been even more fortunate. She not only sells large numbers of fine horses and cattle, but has had much success on the race course. She bets heavily, and at one meeting her winnings were said to be $100,000.

The mansion itself is not remarkable for external beauty, being of brown brick and unambitious architecture, but the interior is as magnificent as that at Santiago. The general decoration is in Louis Quinze style. Mirrors, yards of gilding and brilliant coloring dazzle the eyes. In the halls there is a profusion of statuary, bronze and marble, some examples being valuable works of art.

The Senora, of course, has a great number of servants. Many of them are clad in gold and plush. They are drawn from the peasantry of her estates and the supply is scarcely exhaustible.

The gardens are delightful and would be especially so to one a little weary of the splendor of the Senora's houses. They include examples of many schools of gardening, copied from famous originals. Walking through them one may enjoy the strictly beauty of the Italian garden, with its marble statuary and balustrades, and the charming neatness of the Dutch, with its rich, well-filled flower beds.

Of late years the residence at Lota has enjoyed her favor almost to the exclusion of the others. This was built under her personal supervision some ten years ago. Lota is a town of some 6000 inhabitants on the southern coast of Chili. Their livelihoods depend on her coal mines, and the town is entirely owned by her.

The shafts of these coal mines at Lota come almost to the water's edge, thus making the cost of production extraordinarily low. She has a fleet of seven or eight steamships engaged in carrying coal to various South American ports. They bring back copper and silver ore from her own and other mines to be smelted at Lota.

From the coal mines alone she is said to derive an income of $80,000 a month. At one time she had a monopoly of the supply of good Chilian coal. To mine it and deliver it on shipboard it cost her $1.35 a ton, and she sold it at a trifle less than $7.50, at that time the cost of imported English coal.

The mansion stands on the cliff, just outside the town, and overlooking the charming bay of Lota. It is in a park of 250 acres, even more magnificent than the immediate surroundings of Macul.

Although the Senora is profuse in her gifts, she is rigid in business matters. None of her employees can misappropriate a dollar without danger of detection. Her business ability is slightly indicated by the establishment of general stores at Lota, whereby the money which she pays as wages quickly returns to her own pockets.

The list of the sources of her wealth might be continued indefinitely by going into such trifling details as banks and potteries. Her money-spending powers are only equalled by her money-making powers. She leads a golden existence. If the late M. Dumas had known her he would have acknowledged that his "Monte Cristo" was lacking in imaginative qualities. How can it be wondered then that the young naval officers were somewhat intoxicated by her magnificence? New York would indeed find a valuable and interesting addition to its social life in her.

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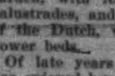

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| 11 45 pm | Lv | 28 | Pt. | Townsend | 72 | Lv 1 30 pm |
| 3 00 am | Lv | 82 | | Seattle | 28 | Lv 10 15 am |
| 4 45 am | Ar | 116 | | *Tacoma | 34 | Lv 8 00 am |

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TRANSPORTATION.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

| STATIONS. | No. 1 Pass. Daily. | No. 3 Pass. Sat. Su. | No. 5 Pass. Mon. We. Fri. | No. 2 Pass. Tue. Th. Sa. | No. 4 Pass. Sat. Su. | No. 6 Pass. Mon. We. Fri. |
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| Victoria | 8 30 am | 2 00 pm | | 11 45 am | 4 30 pm | |
| Duncans | 9 45 | 3 15 | | 10 30 | 3 15 | |
| Nanaimo | 11 45 | 5 15 | | 8 30 | 1 15 | |
| Wellington | 12 05 pm | 5 35 | | 8 00 | 12 45 | |
| Comox | 1 45 | 7 15 | | 6 15 | 11 15 am | |
| Courtenay | 2 15 | 7 45 | | 5 45 | 10 45 | |
| Comox | 8 00 am | | 2 00 pm | | | 4 30 pm |
| Courtenay | 8 30 | | 2 30 | | | 4 00 |
| Wellington | 10 45 | | 4 45 | | | 1 45 |
| Nanaimo | 11 05 | | 5 05 | | | 1 25 |
| Ladysmith | 12 15 pm | | 6 15 | | | 12 15 |
| Chemainus | 1 05 | | 7 05 | | | 11 25 am |
| Westholme | 1 15 | | 7 15 | | | 11 15 |
| Duncans | 1 35 | | 7 35 | | | 10 55 |
| Somenos | 1 45 | | 7 45 | | | 10 45 |
| Cowichan | 1 55 | | 7 55 | | | 10 35 |
| Koksilah | 2 05 | | 8 05 | | | 10 25 |
| Glenora | 2 15 | | 8 15 | | | 10 15 |
| Lake | 2 25 | | 8 25 | | | 10 05 |
| Shawnigan Lake | 2 35 | | 8 35 | | | 9 55 |
| Cobble Hill | 2 45 | | 8 45 | | | 9 45 |
| Marbles | 2 55 | | 8 55 | | | 9 35 |
| Kissinger | 3 05 | | 9 05 | | | 9 25 |
| Duncans | 3 15 | 8 45 | 9 15 | 4 45 pm | 9 00 am | 9 15 |
| Quamichan | 3 25 | 8 55 | 9 25 | 4 35 | 8 50 | 9 05 |
| Maple Bay | 3 35 | 9 05 | 9 35 | 4 25 | 8 40 | 8 55 |
| Cowichan Bay | 3 45 | 9 15 | 9 45 | 4 15 | 8 30 | 8 45 |
| Cowichan Station | 3 55 | 9 25 | 9 55 | 4 05 | 8 20 | 8 35 |
| Shawnigan Lake | 4 05 | 9 35 | 10 05 | 3 55 | 8 10 | 8 25 |
| Goldstream | 4 15 | 9 45 | 10 15 | 3 45 | 8 00 | 8 15 |
| Heatlam | 4 25 | 9 55 | 10 25 | 3 35 | 7 50 | 8 05 |
| Parkers Ld'g | 4 35 | 10 05 | 10 35 | 3 25 | 7 40 | 7 55 |
| Victoria | 4 45 pm | 10 15 am | 10 45 am | 3 15 pm | 7 30 am | 7 45 am |

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| Victoria | 8 30 am | 2 00 pm | | 11 45 am | 4 30 pm | |
| Esquimalt | 8 40 | 2 10 | | 11 35 | 4 20 | |
| Colwood | 8 50 | 2 20 | | 11 25 | 4 10 | |
| Langford | 8 55 | 2 25 | | 11 20 | 4 05 | |
| Goldstream | 9 05 | 2 35 | | 11 10 | 3 55 | |
| Shawnigan Lake | 9 35 | 3 05 | | 10 40 | 3 25 | |
| Cobble Hill | 9 45 | 3 15 | | 10 30 | 3 15 | |
| Marbles | 9 55 | 3 25 | | 10 20 | 3 05 | |
| Kissinger | 10 05 | 3 35 | | 10 10 | 2 55 | |
| Duncans | 10 15 | 3 45 | 9 15 | 10 00 | 2 45 | 9 00 am |
| Westholme | 10 25 | 3 55 | 9 25 | 9 50 | 2 35 | 8 50 |
| Chemainus | 10 35 | 4 05 | 9 35 | 9 40 | 2 25 | 8 40 |
| Ladysmith | 11 15 | 4 45 | 10 15 | 8 40 | 1 45 | 8 05 |
| Nanaimo | 12 15 pm | 5 45 | 11 15 | 7 40 | 12 45 | 7 05 |
| Wellington | 12 35 | 6 05 | 11 35 | 7 20 | 12 25 | 6 45 |
| Comox | 2 05 | 7 35 | 1 05 am | 5 50 | 10 55 am | 5 15 |
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# VICTORIA'S TEACHING STAFF

## Re-Arranged at a Meeting of the Board of School Trustees Last Evening.

## Most of the Old Teachers Retained, Very Few Changes Being Made.

There was a full attendance at last evening's meeting of the board of school trustees, when it was decided to adopt the vertical system of writing in the schools. The teaching staff was also re-arranged.

Mr. S. D. Pope, superintendent of education, wrote stating that Gage's series of vertical writing books (British Columbia edition) has been authorized for use in the public schools of the province. The department directs that in schools preferring the vertical system it be introduced gradually.

Chairman Hayward said the intention of the department was to introduce the vertical system in the lower divisions this session and extend it to the whole school next term.

On motion of Trustee Marchant it was decided to adopt the vertical system as far as possible during the coming term, it to be extended to all the classes after the Christmas vacation, subject to the approval of the board of education.

Trustee Glover moved that the resolution of April last in reference to the employment of pupil teachers be reconsidered. This resolution gave pupil teachers the preference when vacancies occurred on the permanent staff, providing they were properly qualified.

The motion was adopted and the clause referring to the engagement of pupil teachers was struck out, and Trustee Marchant and the chairman were appointed a committee to draft an agreement to be used between the board and the pupil teachers. It was also decided to appoint five instead of four pupil teachers.

Trustee Lewis moved that the board go into committee of the whole, with open doors.

Trustee Glover was also opposed to secret sessions. He objected to being referred to as "a trio". The minutes of the board would show that on the average he voted twice out of every five times against Trustees Lewis and Marchant and they did likewise against him.

After some discussion it was decided to remain in open session. This no doubt settles the fate of secret meetings.

Trustee Marchant asked whether it was the intention to retain the whole of the old teaching staff subject to a rearrangement of positions or to vote with a free hand for either new or old teachers. For himself, he was prepared to vote for the old staff in its entirety and he moved accordingly, reserving the right to change the position of each and every teacher. The motion was not seconded.

Trustee Saunders moved that the appointment of Mr. Muir to a position on the high school staff be reconsidered. The motion was not seconded.

Trustee Lewis moved, seconded by Trustee Marchant, that the position of principal of the Victoria West school be declared vacant.

Trustee Saunders objected to the removal of Mr. Nicholson.

Trustee Marchant said there had been many complaints about the school, partly on account of the teachers and partly through Mr. Nicholson's fault.

Trustee Lewis' motion was adopted and Mr. T. Tait was appointed.

The teaching staff as finally rearranged is as follows:

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

| | Salary per Month. |
|---|---|
| E. B. Paul, M.A., principal | $125 |
| E. H. Russell, B.A., assistant | 100 |
| A. J. Pinco, B.A., do | 100 |
| J. N. Muir, B.A., do | [illegible] |

BOYS' CENTRAL SCHOOL.

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|---|---|
| L. B. Netherby, principal | $100 |
| T. Nicholson, vice-principal | 80 |
| J. F. Callaway, assistant | 75 |
| Miss E. A. Sylvester, do | 65 |
| Miss G. H. Withrow, do | 60 |
| Miss G. H. Fawcett, do | 55 |
| Miss C. C. Christie, do | 50 |
| W. N. Winsby, do | 40 |
| David Tait, pupil teacher (without salary) | |

GIRLS' CENTRAL SCHOOL.

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|---|---|
| Miss M. Williams, principal | $100 |
| Miss L. A. F. Barron, vice-principal | 80 |
| Miss A. Keast, assistant | 70 |
| Mrs. L. M. Caldwell, do | 65 |
| Miss F. E. Arrowsmith, do | 60 |
| Miss A. A. Russell, do | 55 |
| Miss I. R. Christie, do | 50 |
| Miss E. M. Jesse, do | 40 |
| Miss Mabel G. Bunting, pupil teacher (without salary) | |

SOUTH PARK SCHOOL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Miss A. D. Cameron, principal | $100 |
| Miss A. G. Lawson, vice-principal | 80 |
| Miss S. A. Robinson, assistant | 70 |
| Miss L. M. Speers, do | 65 |
| Miss F. C. Fraser, do | 60 |
| Miss G. T. Lorimer, do | 55 |
| Miss P. Frank, do | 50 |
| Miss Ida Carmichael, do | 40 |
| Miss M. Macleod, do | 30 |
| Miss Essie Arthur, pupil teacher (without salary) | |

NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

| | |
|---|---|
| A. B. McNeil, principal | $100 |
| Miss M. Sanderson, vice-principal | 80 |
| Miss A. J. Munro, assistant | 70 |
| Miss A. C. Dowler, do | 65 |
| Miss S. J. Morton, do | 60 |
| Miss E. J. King, do | 55 |
| Miss A. Spragge | 50 |
| Miss T. G. Walker | 40 |
| Miss Edith M. Dalby, pupil teacher (without salary) | |

VICTORIA WEST SCHOOL.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. L. Tait, principal | $ 90 |
| Miss S. Kergodie, vice-principal | 60 |
| Mr. J. J. Stephenson, assistant | 55 |
| Miss M. A. Gaudin, do | 40 |
| Miss I. C. Strachan, do | 30 |
| Miss Hilder Nesbit, pupil teacher (without salary) | |

SPRING RIDGE SCHOOL.

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|---|---|
| Mr. E. F. Dorey, principal | $ 80 |
| Miss I. M. F. Barron, assistant | 50 |
| Mrs. Taylor, do | 40 |
| Miss E. S. Shrapnel, do | 30 |

ROCK BAY SCHOOL.

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|---|---|
| Mr. D. Dallas, teacher | $ 50 |
| Miss M. Lucas, do | 30 |

The next question taken up was the appointment of a gymnastic instructor, Trustee Marchant moving, seconded by Trustee Lovell, that Mr. St. Clair be re-appointed.

Trustee Lewis objected on the whole to the reappointment of a gymnastic instructor. It was a waste of money.

Trustee Glover concurred. He thought very little good had been done by Mr. St. Clair.

Trustee Marchant was in favor of the appointment of a physical instructor, but would not vote for Mr. St. Clair. Certain indiscretions in connection with the position which had been investigated by Trustee Mrs. Grant led him to this conclusion.

On the motion being put it was a tie, and the chairman voted for Mr. St. Clair.

Trustee Lewis moved, seconded by Trustee Glover, that the salary be $25 a month.

Trustee Saunders moved, seconded by Trustee Lovell, that it be $50.

Trustee Marchant moved, seconded by Trustee Mrs. Grant, that it be $40.

The first and second motions were withdrawn and the third was passed unanimously.

The board adjourned at 12:20.

## M'GREEVYISM IN HONDURAS.

### Canadian Tory Methods in Vogue in Central America.

London, July 31.—The auditing commission in Honduras has finished its work on the accounts of preceding administrations. From trustworthy sources it is learned that the defalcations during President Bogran's administration amount to more than $2,500,000, but none of this money, it was found, was received by him personally. He was only responsible as head of the state. During the Vasquez regime the defalcations aggregated nearly $3,000,000.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

## RECOGNIZED AS BELLIGERENTS.

### Another Revolution Threatened in South America.

Panama, July 31.—General Alfaro's agent has just telegraphed to Guayaquil from Guaranda, saying that Alfaro's column, by a forced march, reached Chimbova, and then proceeded to Guaranda, which was reached the same evening. By General Alfaro's orders the heights of Guaranda were at once occupied and fortified. Scouts then located Gen. Sarcasti's forces on the road between Guaranda and Chimbo. A general battle may be fought at any moment, and will certainly take place within a short time. General Vernaza, with a force of 300 men, has left Guayaquil for the interior. Ignacio Robels, Gen. Alfaro's confidential agent in Lima, Peru, reports that the Peruvian government has formally recognized the revolutionists, headed by Alfaro, as belligerents.

"La Fayette" Cigarettes, 5c.

## ARRAIGNED FOR CONTEMPT.

### The Alcazar Theatre Company Play Before Judge Murphy.

San Francisco, July 30.—Judge Murphy's court room looked as if the Durrant trial were in progress to-day, but it was not. Instead, the actors and managers of the Alcazar theatre held the boards in court to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt for playing "The Crime of a Century" in defiance of the order of the court. The case of W. R. Daly, manager of the company, was first called. His attorney endeavored to show that the play had no reference to the Durrant case, but Judge Murphy said it made no difference if the play were "Hamlet." It was a violation of the injunction of the court instead of taking legal means to have the injunction set aside that constituted contempt. The case was not finished and was postponed until Saturday. In the meantime Daly will rest in jail unless he can procure bonds. Last night when the play was stopped Daly announced from the stage that the performance would go on as usual to-night, but Judge Murphy made the actors promise that they would make no further attempt to produce the play, and they were allowed to go.

—"Mamma, was that a sugar-plum you just gave me?" asked little Mabel. "No, dear, it was one of Dr. Ayer's Pills." "Please, may I have another?" "Not now, dear; one of those pills is all you need at present, because every dose is effective."

Royal Turkish (Egyptian) Cigarettes, 15c.

## NANAIMO NEWS.

### Dead Body Found Aboard a Ship—Two Assignments.

Nanaimo, July 31.—The bark McNear, Captain Peterson, arrived at Departure Bay on Monday evening from San Francisco, and on the trip up a sensation was caused on board by the finding of the dead body of the mate in the hold one morning.

Captain Peterson gives the following account of the occurrence: "We were in San Francisco harbor at 7 a.m. on the morning of July 9th. Thomas Witmore, a native of New York, aged 47, reported for duty as first officer. At the time he was slightly under the influence of liquor. At noon I sent the cabin boy to tell the mate to come to dinner, but the mate excused himself, saying he was unwell. About 1 p.m. the tug came alongside to tow the bark to sea and the mate could not be found. We searched the ship and could not find him, and I concluded he had gone ashore, as hundreds had done before, rather than make the trip. Another mate was shipped, and at 2 p.m. the bark was towed out of the harbor. The trip proved uneventful until fifteen days out (July 24th), when one of the crew discovered the fearfully decomposed body of Witmore in the lower hold. It was impossible to make an examination into the cause of death, so we buried him at once."

Captain Peterson further states that before leaving San Francisco the mate's cabin was searched and an empty whiskey bottle was found. It is difficult to say whether the deceased fell down the hatch, or, in his drunken state, went down into the hold to sleep off the effects of the liquor.

Quite a sensation was caused yesterday when it became known that the N. E. P. society had assigned to Braid & Kelly, of Vancouver. It is claimed that this has been done for the benefit of the shareholders, as a means of protection.

Charles Dempster has assigned to A. E. Planta for the benefit of his creditors.

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## NEW ZEALAND IN EARNEST.

### Votes £20,000 Subsidy for a Line of Steamships.

Wellington, New Zealand, July 30.—In the house of representatives to-day the colonial treasurer said that the government had decided to subsidize a line of steamships to run between this island and Vancouver, B. C. The amount of the subsidy proposed is £20,000. A bill has been introduced which proposes legislation looking towards co-operation with the Dominion of Canada in the matter of the construction of a Pacific submarine cable.

## A PIGEONTOED APOLLO.

### The Figure Which a Hundred Years of Bicycling May Bring Forth.

Since everybody has gone to bicycling a very pretty subject will be opened to the theologist, if the sport only keeps up its popularity for a hundred years or more.

If it ceases to be sport in itself, and it comes to be so intimately connected with the problem of existence that the man who rides a wheel stands a better chance of getting a living than the man who doesn't, it is easy to see that the human figure will be modified. The handsome man or woman is the one whose figure is best adapted to doing his or her duty in the station of life into which it shall please God to call him or her. In such a case, then, he will be an Apollo who has a crimp in his backbone just above the spine, an upward kink at the neck and shoulders thrown well forward.

He will have calves like Indian clubs, or the drumsticks of a mature turkey, and he will toe in very decidedly. This is supposing that the bicycle continues on its present lines. The tendency is to make the tread narrow—that is to shorten the sprocket axle, so that the pedals are closer together. This gives a better purchase and the cranks are not bent so easily. Naturally the man who gets over the ground by pushing with the ball of his foot must toe in, particularly if he remembers that his heels may rip loose a few wire spokes in the hind wheel and make lots of trouble. By about 1895 the typical man will look very much unlike Apollo Belvidere.—New York Herald.

"It seems to me," observed Criticus, "that Scribbler's book reads as though he were addicted to the bottle."

"Yes," assented Wagg. "To the mucilage bottle."

The New Woman (at the theatre)—Will, I'm glad last act is over.

"Her Husband—Didn't you enjoy it?

"The New Woman—Yes; but I've been dying for the last fifteen minutes to go out and see a woman.

She—You're a newspaper man? How nice! What do you write?

He—I—er—write on space!

She—Oh, I do love astronomy!

"I don't know what is the matter with me," said Binks. "I don't seem able to collect my thoughts." "What do you want to collect your thoughts for?" asked Conder. "You'd learn more collecting stamps."

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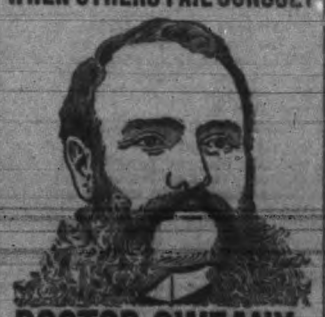

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## MUNICIPAL.

### NOTICE

Pandora street between Douglas and Blanchard street is closed to public traffic.

B. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

July 9, 1895.

## $10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

## Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

## Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,

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Victoria, B.C., June 25th, 1895.

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### YACHTING.

#### DEFENDER LICKED.

New London, Conn., July 30.—The Vigilant beat the Defender to-day in a run of 64 miles from Eaton Point on Long Island, four miles from Huntington Harbor, to this port, the cup defender giving up the race when not far from this port owing to her steering gear having become deranged. A strong southwest by south breeze, varying in strength from 18 to 22 knots, blew throughout the main portion of the race, which was a broad reach on the starboard tack from start to finish and with hardly the shift of a sail. When the Defender gave up the race it was estimated that she was fully five minutes ahead of the Vigilant, and the new yacht was looked upon as a sure winner, barring accidents, but the unexpected accident occurred and the Defender suffered her first defeat.

#### VALKYRIE III.

The Telegraph says: The Valkyrie III. will be navigated by Capt. Harrison, of the Allan liner Korean, who was granted special leave for the purpose. Superintendent Cranfield and Capt. Sycamore are on board. The Valkyrie is provided with enough berths to accommodate sixty men. With the crew and ten tons of stores on board she did not show too much freeboard, but laid a very even keel and looked seaworthy. It is expected the voyage will occupy twenty days.

#### QUEEN'S CUP.

Queenstown, July 31.—The Britannia, Ailsa, Isolde and Niagara started over the 50 mile course. Weather calm. The Ailsa allows the Britannia 33 seconds; Isolde, 34 minutes, and Niagara, 56 minutes 12 seconds.

Owing to the absence of the wind it was found necessary to shorten the course. The Britannia finished first in 5:14:54; Ailsa second in 5:15:42; Isolde, 5:35:46; Niagara, 5:46:30.

#### DEFENDER TRIALS.

New London, Conn., July 31.—The Defender, Vigilant and Volunteer started in the run to Newport to-day. They crossed the line in the following order: Defender, Volunteer, Vigilant. The latter boat split her mainsail before the gun was fired.

### THE WHEEL.

Dayton, Ohio, July 30.—Angus McLeod, the Canadian, took third place in the half mile open class B in the circuit races to-day. Otto Zeigler was first and Thos. Cooper second. McLeod also took second in the two mile handicap, being beaten by F. J. Titus (30 yards). McLeod's handicap was 80 yards. Gardiner again beat Bald in the one mile open; time 2:09 1-5.

### LAWN TENNIS.

The club singles were continued at the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club last evening. Commander Moggridge (scratch) and J. A. Rithet (rec. ½ of 30), who were the only opponents in their class, played their match and the latter won. The scores were 6-3, 5-6 and 6-4. In the second round the following played:

E. A. Jacob (scratch) beat R. Dunsmuir (rec. 1-2 of 30), 6–1; 6–3.
R. C. Gamble (rec. 15), beat H. R. Hopkins (rec. 15), 6–0; 6–3.
C. C. Worsfold (scratch) beat Capt. Napier (rec. 15), 6–1; 6–2.
J. J. Foulkes (owes 30) beat G. H. Barnard (rec. 15), 6–4; 6–2.
J. A. Rithet (rec. 1-2 of 30) beat F. B. Pemberton (rec. 30), 6–2; 6–3.

In the third round:

R. Hawey (rec. 1-2 of 30) beat A. Langley (rec. 1-2 of 30), 6–4; 6–3.

FIXTURES FOR THIS EVENING.

J. D. Pemberton vs. H. W. F. Pollok.
H. B. Rogers vs. F. S. Lampman.
Lindley Crease vs. C. H. Van Munnigen.
W. H. Langley vs. A. F. Laxton.
H. B. Haines vs. R. H. T. Drake.

### ATHLETICS.

#### THE CAMBRIDGE MEN.

London, July 31.—The Standard says that the Cambridge team which is to meet Yale was completed yesterday and will consist as follows: F. S. Horan, president of the Cambridge university athletic club; W. E. Luytens, W. Fitzherbert, C. H. Lewis, G. Gomer-Williams, E. H. Widding, L. E. Pilkington-Fletcher, E. J. M. Watson, A. B. Johnston, W. Mendelsohn Jennings and H. J. Davenport. The team will sail on the Aurania on August 27th, which will enable them to have a month's practice. Messrs. Horan, Lutyens and Fitzherbert will also assist the London Athletic club in their contest against the New York Athletic club.

The Sportsman says: "Regrets will be general here that Yale does not see its way clear to have a three-mile race, as Horan will not have a chance of displaying his brilliant long distance form, unless he assists Lutyens in the mile.

The Sporting Life says: It will be the last occasion when Lutyens will don the colors for Cambridge and we hope that he will be successful. The team are not over confident themselves, but they ought to create a favorable impression. Hemingway, the long distance jumper, is going out with Mr. Mitchell's cricket team, and it is understood that his services will be available against Yale, if they are really required.

In the Oxford-Cambridge contest this year, Cambridge won five out of nine events, as follows: E. J. M. Watson, putting the weight, 37 feet 9 inches; W. E. Lutyens, one mile race, 4:23 2-5; W. Fitzherbert, 440 yards dash, 50 seconds; W. Mendelsohn Jennings, running broad jump, 22 feet 4½ inches; F. S. Horan, three mile run, 14:50 2-5. In the 100 yards dash E. H. Widding contested for Cambridge, but Oxford won the event in 10¾ seconds. In the high jump A. B. Johnson contested for Cambridge, Oxford winning at 5 feet 9 inches. In the 120 yards hurdle Pilkington Fletcher contested for Cambridge but Oxford won in 16 2-5 seconds. A. B. Johnston contested for Cambridge in throwing the hammer and was defeated by Oxford, whose record was 116 feet 7 inches.

### BASEBALL.

#### AMITIES IN DEMAND.

The managers of the Twin City club of Arlington, Snohomish county, Wash., has written for a match with the Amities. The matter will be considered at a meeting of the executive.

### LACROSSE.

A special general meeting of the Capitals will be held to-morrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. parlors at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

### THE TURF.

#### GOODWOOD STAKES.

Johnny Osborne's Campane Jo won. Six ran.

M. F. Dwyer's Primrose Knight, formerly owned by Mr. Robinson, ran in the sweepstakes for all ages but was not placed. Col. North's black filly Powerscourt, a three-year-old, by Athling out of Waterfall, won.

#### QUARTER MILE AND REPEAT.

A quarter mile and repeat running race will take place on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at Beacon hill, the track being from the old starting point to Clover Point. The entries are Walker's Gray Dick, Baker's Dandy, Macrae's Gold Seeker, Snider's Jim S., and Seaniger's Gold Dust. The purse is $25.

#### PROGRAMME ARRANGED.

At the meeting last evening of the sports committee of the B. C. Agricultural Society the following programme for the races at the exhibition was arranged:

1st DAY—THURSDAY.

No. 1—Trotting and pacing, 3 minute class; 1 mile heats, best 3 in 5; 4 to start. Purse $200.

No. 2—Running, 1-2 mile and repeat; best 2 in 3; 5 to enter, 3 to start. Purse $140.

No. 3—Steeplechase, 1 1-4 mile, gentlemen riders; 5 to enter, 3 to start. Entry, $5; prize, cup, value $30.

FRIDAY.

No. 1—Trotting and pacing free to all; 1 mile heats, best 3 in 5; 5 to enter, 3 to start. Purse $425.

No. 2—Running for 3 year olds and under for British Columbia bred colts, 3-4 mile dash; 4 to enter, 3 to start. Purse $125.

No. 3—Gentlemen's road race for driving horses without a record; 1 mile heats; best 2 in 3; 5 to enter, 3 to start. Entry $5; cup, $50.

No. 4—Polo pony race, 14.2 and under, gentlemen riders; 1 mile dash; 5 to enter, 3 to start. Cup, value $30.

SATURDAY.

No. 1—Trotting and pacing, 2.40 class; 1 mile heats, best 3 in 5; 5 to enter, 3 to start. Purse, $200.

No. 2—Running, free to all; 1 mile and repeat; 5 to enter, 3 to start; best 2 in 3. Purse, $200.

No. 3—Trotting and pacing for British Columbia bred colts, 2 year old; 1 mile heats, best 2 in 3; 5 to enter, 3 to start. Purse, $125.

No. 4—Trotting and pacing for colts owned in British Columbia at least six months; 3 year old; 1 mile heats, best 2 in 3; 5 to enter, 3 to start. Purse $125.

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### THE CYCLIST HIGHWAYMAN.

#### His First Attempt at Business Was a Decided Failure.

The highwayman mounted on a safety bicycle has made his appearance in the south of France, and the result has proved a disastrous failure. He chose the Corniche road, between Mentone and Ventimiglia, for his operations, and he could not easily have made a worse choice. According to the local accounts a young French lady, Mdlle. d'Arcy, of Bordeaux, who was visiting at a villa near Mentone, went out one evening last week to see the sunset. When she was half way up the hill outside Mentone a bicyclist came rapidly riding down towards her. He alighted, leant his machine against the sea wall, and politely asked her for a franc. This she gave. He then requested her purse, and she yielded up her purse also. His appetite grew with eating, and his next and last petition was for her watch and chain. The chain was a long one, going right round her neck, and here the adventurer made his first false move. He strolled placidly backwards and forwards arranging the chain, buttoning up his cyclist's jacket, and attempting to light a cigarette at the same time. In doing so he turned his back and strolled a few paces away from his bicycle and the lady, who stood by it weeping. He then heard a light run and the skirr of wheels. The lady was on the bicycle and the bicycle was on the slope, and both were tearing down hill toward Mentone. A telegram from the police station at Mentone to the same at Ventimiglia did the rest. On the Corniche road there is no escape, and the thief was quickly arrested. Mdlle. d'Arcy was an enthusiastic bicyclist, and is likely to remain so.

### AMERICAN NEWS.

#### Capt. English is not Uneasy About the Yacht Sunbeam.

Chicago, July 31.—Capt. English, of Halifax, arrived in Chicago to-day and said there need be no uneasiness regarding his yacht Sunbeam. The yacht has aboard a son of the Governor-General of Canada and is expected at Chicago soon.

New York, July 31, 3 p.m.—Stocks closed strong.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 31.—Edward Maloney, aged 22, was instantly killed this morning while at work in the powerhouse at the electric light works by a current of electricity passing through his body. His companion, who was standing beside him, was uninjured.

New York, July 31.—More than 1,000 of the striking Brotherhood of Tailors returned to work this morning as a result of the signing of an agreement by nearly 100 contractors.

"Creme de la Creme" Cigarettes, 10c.

### ELECTRICITY AND FIRES.

#### Some Ways in Which the Current May Cause Flames.

William McDevitt, chief of the electrical department of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association, recently gave a demonstration of some of the way in which fires may be caused by electricity. The first danger was that arising from the common practice of grounding telephone wires on gas pipe. A bad connection is generally made—quite sufficient for telephone purposes—and if the telephone wire becomes crossed with an electric light wire, the larger current, meeting resistance at the ground connection, heats the joint, punches a hole in the gas pipe, and the arc formed lights the gas. Mr. McDevitt gave a complete demonstration of the gas and insulation on the wire burning simultaneously. He also exhibited a section of gas pipe that had caused a fire in just this way.

The wires in the sockets of electric lamps are liable to touch the casing, when an arc may be formed. For this reason no drapery should be used around the lamp sockets. The advantage of using metal conduits with insulated lining through which to run the wire was demonstrated, a wire outside being dangerously heated, while from that inside the conduit there was no risk. A caution was given against the rough handling of flexible cords used for electric lights as a common cause for short circuits and fire. There are other dangers due to ignorance on the part of the general public of the character of the electric current. In one case on record the walls of a room were upholstered with stuff in which was woven a great number of metal threads. These were in contact with the electric wires, and when the current was turned on the whole room was set ablaze. An obscure danger from frictional electricity has been traced. Sparks may be caused by shuffling the feet on carpet or by the rubbing of silk. Where benzine is used to clean such materials a spark thus caused may give rise to a dangerous fire. It is believed that some benzine fires have been caused in this way. Another cause of fires is the unreliability of fuses. They are put in the line to be burned out when an excessive current is turned on, but, like safty valves, they do not always work. If they fail to fuse a dangerous current may be carried along the line. To obviate this danger a standard should be adopted.—Iron Age.

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### DIED.

GRAY—At the residence of J. Montgomery, Mills College, Alameda county, California, on Sunday, July 21, Mr. Samuel Gray, aged 81 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, August 1st, at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of James Gray, 316 Douglas street. Friends are cordially invited.

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Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—July 31—L Dickinson, H Ross, C Smith, Rev Lester, J H Jones, R E Evans.

Per Steamer Sehome from the Sound—July 31—H Wright and wife, J. T. Olive and wife, J Golben, T A Barlow, Jno Smith.

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